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## PITFALLS OF THE NEWS

### EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN CONDENSED FORM.

A General Resume of the Most Important News of the Week, From All Parts of the Globe, Brought Down and Arranged in Convenient Form for Rapid Perusal by Busy People.

The Nation's Capital.  
The Spanish minister, it seems likely, will succeed in having Cuban filibusters punished.

Japanese coal labor has been tried by the French sugar planters of Guadeloupe with most satisfactory results, according to the report of United States Consul at Crotte, De la Roquette to the state department.

The secretary of the treasury has decided that foreign merchandise, purchased in Canada in kind, and imported into this country, shall be valued for duty purposes, at the market value in Canada at the time of the purchase of the Canadian duty.

Senor Thodini, the new Portuguese minister to the United States, was suddenly seized with a hemorrhage, but rallied and is not now in any immediate danger. The minister's wife, only a day or two ago, received news of the death of her father in Rome.

Evidence was elicited during a recent trial in Brooklyn in connection with the case of the Harvey Steel company, and that he was placed on a salary of \$5,000 a year as "consulting engineer" and "company attorney," he made contracts with the company, acting on behalf of the secretary of the navy, under the company law already in force, received \$86,056.45, and would probably receive millions of dollars in the future.

People in Print.  
Rev. S. F. Smith, author of the hymn "America," dropped dead in Boston.

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### DISASTROUS STORMS ALONG THE ENGLISH COAST.

One Vessel Thought to Have Been Sunk and Eighteen Lives Lost—Washed Ashore Near Finisterre, France, and it is Feared That a Serious Shipwreck Has Occurred in the Channel.

London, Nov. 26.—The recent storms played havoc with shipping along the English coast and the coast of the Atlantic. The chief officer and five of the crew of the American ship Belle O'Brien, of Thomaston, Me., landed at Kerry Head, near Tralee, from a small boat. They were all in an exhausted condition, and say that they left the ship on Nov. 18, 130 miles northwest from Kerry Head, three of the crew went ashore in the long boat. Fourteen persons, including Capt. Colley and wife, were left on board. It is believed that the vessel has foundered. She left San Francisco June 19 for Queenstown.

The violent north-easterly gale which has prevailed along the British coast during the past twenty-four hours also caused the suspension of the Falkenstein service and the mail steamer was unable to make Calais and returned to Dover. Other steamers received fearful passage, and several capsized, and others were wrecked.

A severe storm swept Russia and caused much damage to the crops in the vicinity of St. Petersburg. Calisto Garcia, Marianne Aberiche, Alfred Arango and M. Soto, Cuban exiles, were arrested in New York.

Troops have been sent to enforce the collection of delinquent taxes in Lower township, Ontario.

The Italian government has definitely concluded that no arbitration is admissible with respect to the ownership of the island of Trinidad as proposed by the British government.

If the British ship Lord Brassey, now over 100 days out from Shanghai, has not been found at sea, on arrival at Fort Townsend she will be seized by the British consul and forfeiture proceedings will be instituted by the British government.

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### Allen G. Thurman May Live Long in Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 26.—It is now believed that Allen G. Thurman, the old Roman, who has been known by the thousands of men of all political affiliations, who have learned to respect and love the most venerable of the old school Democrats, has many more days to live. A few weeks since Mr. Thurman fell from a lounge where he had fallen asleep. At one time it

was feared that he would live but a few hours, but the old gentleman rallied wonderfully and has now fully recovered. Allen G. Thurman was born in 1813. He was admitted to the bar in 1835, and became one of its leading members. He served in congress several terms, and from 1854 to 1856 was chief justice of the Ohio supreme court. In 1860 he was elected to the United States senate, where he served two terms. In 1884 he was nominated for vice president of the ticket with Grover Cleveland. For the last ten years Mr. Thurman has been living in retirement at his home in Columbus, cared for since his wife's death by the family of his son, Allen W. Thurman.

RUSSIANS IN ASIA.  
The Bear Will Control Affairs in the East.

New York, Nov. 26.—A special to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: The Novoe Vremya publishes a special dispatch from Vladivostok, which says that the Russian government is withdrawing from her continental policy in Asia and acknowledging that she is now a power in the East.

A special sign of the liberal intentions of the Korean government is the permission given to the Russian government to cut off their pigtail. The rebel Korean troops are being formed in the two divisions on the Korean peninsula to replace the police guards.

Reports received in St. Petersburg state that the Chinese army sent to subdue the rebels in the western part of the Chinese empire has been utterly defeated and several thousand rebels have been killed. The rebels are now masters of the portions of several provinces.

MARKET REPORTS.  
Latest Quotations From Grain and Cattle.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Wheat—November, 57 1/2; December, 56 1/4; January, 55 1/2; February, 54 1/2; March, 53 1/2; April, 52 1/2; May, 51 1/2; June, 50 1/2; July, 49 1/2; August, 48 1/2; September, 47 1/2; October, 46 1/2; November, 45 1/2; December, 44 1/2; January, 43 1/2; February, 42 1/2; March, 41 1/2; April, 40 1/2; May, 39 1/2; June, 38 1/2; July, 37 1/2; August, 36 1/2; September, 35 1/2; October, 34 1/2; November, 33 1/2; December, 32 1/2; January, 31 1/2; February, 30 1/2; March, 29 1/2; April, 28 1/2; May, 27 1/2; June, 26 1/2; July, 25 1/2; August, 24 1/2; September, 23 1/2; October, 22 1/2; November, 21 1/2; December, 20 1/2; January, 19 1/2; February, 18 1/2; March, 17 1/2; April, 16 1/2; May, 15 1/2; June, 14 1/2; July, 13 1/2; August, 12 1/2; September, 11 1/2; October, 10 1/2; November, 9 1/2; December, 8 1/2; January, 7 1/2; February, 6 1/2; March, 5 1/2; April, 4 1/2; May, 3 1/2; June, 2 1/2; July, 1 1/2; August, 1/2; September, 1/4; October, 1/8; November, 1/16; December, 1/32; 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one of them, intend to try to  
of the world with a big wheel-  
They were to start from the  
in the Concorde, and, says a cor-  
out, each with a carriage and  
at the same time, they were to  
at the same time, they were to  
unusual happens to prevent  
in covering all this extensive  
At Canton, they subside for  
amuse, and after having  
their borrow as far as Buenos  
will there take possession  
of the city. It is these  
men seem to think that the  
they have upon their  
vestures come to the  
talk of their wheedarrow  
it was easy of execution.

**More Rice at Weddings.**  
weddings is doomed. A cor-  
of the London Telegraph

In the upper ranks of society table grains are discarded and are supplied by paper confetti. Articles are about half the size

Binary letter water and are in all colors. They are so soft to the touch, and fall so lightly, like feathers, like the rain from heaven without wetness or veil. The conflict to harm either to hat, clothes and if a few stray down and land on the bride, could but man be no meanness at the break-e, for they can be sat upon with a full sense of ease. Exit or confetti.

**Business Man at Home.**  
Returning home—How is this, that made you put the child out soon?  
Because they disturbed me in my dear.  
Hearst did they allow you to un-derstand in quietly?  
That one in the corner dreadfully.  
What was the woman's name?

John? That's Freddy Squall  
door!—Tid-Bits.

**to Baby is Cutting Teeth.**  
 He that chews and well read ready, **HE;**  
 Youngest sharp for Bill von Teething.

**'s Natural Inference.**  
 King lessons on the violin  
 "Scraps" good master?"  
 And say so. Last night I heard  
 four times on one string."  
 "Well, you ought to be able  
 to run on four strings."  
 record.

**to You Speculate?**  
 I for our look. "Have to Specu-  
 sally on Limited Margins in  
 Stock Markets." Mailed free.  
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**rather Undesired.**  
 "How's this? I hear that  
 consented to the marriage of  
 daughter with young Seckem."

suddenly)—Yes, I had to; but  
d. Just wait. I'll get even

Worse. I'll give her a con-  
piano for a wedding pres-  
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Miss Vaughn, one of the city teachers, went to Minneapolis on Wednesday afternoon.

Herbert Maughan came up from Minneapolis yesterday for a visit with Brainerd friends.

Dr. C. E. Lum, the optician, was in the city Wednesday from Duluth on professional visit.

Mrs. Frank Jarboe is entertaining Miss Sadie Fuller and Miss Cora LeRoy, of Little Falls.

Harvey Grimmer, the rustling local editor of the St. Cloud Journal Press, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Etta McPherson went to Minneapolis Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. White are in Minneapolis visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker went to Elk River to-day to attend the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Babcock.

Dr. Groves started for Bradford, Pa., on Tuesday, where he expects to make a two weeks' visit before returning.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Hodge and R. W. Sipes and wife, of Mole, were in the city Monday to attend the Cale wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Forsyth went to St. Cloud on Wednesday in response to a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Forsyth's brother at that place.

C. D. Johnson returned from St. Paul yesterday, where he has been for some days looking up the matter of change in the management of the post-office at this place.

Frank White went to Minneapolis on Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with the family of his sister, Mrs. W. S. Tracy. He will attend the Melba concert at the Exposition.

Anton Johnson came up from Brainerd last Friday, and after a visit with relatives and friends leaves for Minneapolis to-morrow, where he has accepted a position as traveling salesman.—Detroit Record.

W. A. Fleming returned from the Hot Springs, Ark., on Monday, very much improved in health. Mrs. Fleming and daughter went to Peoria, Ill., where they will visit at her old home among relatives and acquaintances for a time.

Mr. Irwin, representing the Interstate Milling Co., of Little Falls, was in the city Wednesday afternoon between trains, and in that time succeeded in selling seven car loads of flour to the Brainerd merchants. Mr. Irwin is a hustler, and besides that the reputation of the flour turned out by the mills he represents helps sell the article.

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## Particulars of Fred Smith's Suicide.

The Daily Inter-Mountain, of Butte, Mont., contains the following particulars concerning the suicide of F. J. Smith at that place last Wednesday:

Fred. J. Smith, a barber, died about noon to-day at room 21, Maile block, on West Park street from an overdose of laudanum supposed to have been taken with suicidal intent.

Smith was about 38 years of age and worked for a portion of last week at John Murray's barber shop under the Avalon. He was afflicted with the salt rheum which prevented him from working for several days at a time, but he never appeared despondent, and when he called at Murray's shop last evening to see a friend he was cheerful enough.

About 9 o'clock this morning the chambermaid at the Maile block heard groans from Room 21, and suspecting that something was wrong secured assistance. An entrance was effected through the transom, and Smith was discovered lying on the bed with two empty vials of laudanum nearby. A physician was summoned at once and remedies applied. Smith had taken such a large dose of the drug that nothing could save him and he died about 12 o'clock.

As Coroner Richards is confined to his room Judge Turner was notified, and as acting coroner secured a jury after which the body was removed to the Butte undertaking rooms where an inquest will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Smith came to Butte from Brainerd, Minn., some weeks ago. Cards and papers found among his effects showed that he was a member in good standing of White Cross Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Brainerd, and of Unity Lodge, No. 197, Odd Fellows of the same place. It is also learned that he has a wife living at Janesville, Iowa.

No cause can be assigned for the deed. Smith was not in need of money. His room rent was paid in advance, and he had friends here who would have assisted him financially if he needed assistance. Among his effects were also discovered a large gold watch and chain with a large gold K. of P. emblem.

Smith had apparently determined to make sure work of the business for he secured two one-oz vials of laudanum, the contents of both of which he swallowed with the exception of about a teaspoonful. It is supposed that he became despondent from the disease with which he was afflicted.

DIED.

A. R. Shaw, aged 35 years, died on Friday evening last of typhoid fever, at the Lumberman's Hospital. The remains were taken to Losey & Dean's undertaking rooms, where they have been held awaiting word from his friends. Mr. Shaw was a Mason and it was finally ascertained that his home was at Ottawa, Kansas, word having been received from there this morning to bury the body here, and the funeral occur on Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Edwards officiating, Aurora Lodge, No. 109, A. F. & A. M., having charge of the funeral services.

The deceased was connected with J. J. Frost in a steamboat enterprise on Leech lake during the summer, and came some three weeks before his death.

J. P. Saunders was appointed administrator of Mr. Shaw's estate Wednesday by Judge of Probate McFadden.

All Masons are requested to be at the lodge room at 1:30 sharp on Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral services of Bro. A. R. Shaw, to be held at the Congregational church at that time. B. S. MALLORY, W. M.

New Lodge Officers.

White Cross Lodge No. 30, K. of P., elected the following officers on Wednesday evening for the ensuing year:

C. C. C. E. Chipfield.

V. C. W. E. Enstrik.

Prelate—C. D. Johnson.

M. of W.—Wm. Brown.

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M. A.—James Towers.

Trustee, three years—C. D. Johnson.

Unity Lodge No. 197, I. O. O. F., held its annual election of officers last evening with the following result:

Noble Grand—Silas Hall.

Vice Grand—E. D. Wilkins.

Rec. Sec.—A. L. Hoffman.

Par. Sec.—N. M. Paine.

Treasurer—C. A. Wilkins.

The Red Cloud Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, No. 13, was instituted on Friday night of last week a charter membership of 37. The institution was conducted by C. H. Brown, Great Chief of Records, and Wm. Rohr, Great Sachem. The following officers were elected and installed: M. J. Quam was chosen as Sachem or presiding chief of the tribe; C. J. Elliott, Senior Sagamore; J. A. Jackson, Junior Sagamore; Prophet, A. E. Frost; Chief of Records, H. D. Simons; Keeper of Wampum, Arthur Reintahl; Seneca, J. S. Drysdale and Henry Hurley; Guard of Wigwam, R. Closterman; Guard of Forest, Jas. Heron; 1st Warrior, R. Jennings; 2nd Warrior, Wm. Curtis; 3rd Warrior, Jno. Wood; 4th Warrior, A. Olson; 1st Brave, Thos. Russell; 2nd Brave, F. LaChaire; 3rd Brave, W. J. Lynch; 4th Brave, J. P. Powers. The trustees will be elected at the next meeting. A grand banquet was given at the City Hotel after the ceremonies. Tribes will soon be instituted at Wadena, Little Falls, Staples and Carlton.

Has Killed Many Deer.

Charles Bailey, of Crow Wing, probably carries the belt for killing deer. The gentleman, who is now past 72 years of age, in conversation with the writer the first of the week stated that this was the first fall in 60 years that had gone by without his having killed at least one deer, a lame wrist being the cause, and he seemed to regret it very much. Mr. Bailey branched off into a little history of his early hunting days some 40 or 45 years ago, when he lived in northern Ohio. One season there he and his brother killed and marketed 365 antlers of venison, one for every day in the year. But deer were plenty then, and that was the reason for it. At no time during the day was there a half hour that we could see deer in some direction from where we were. They were so numerous that the saddles brought from 75 cents to \$1.50 and very few people could afford them only for their own use. Mr. Bailey's largest record was five deer at one shot, buckshot being used. On those times the gentleman hung up from 75 to 125 deer every season, and since he came to Minnesota he has kept up the record, although not in such large numbers.

The Scandia Shoe Co. sells the most shoes in Brainerd.

The New Ice Rink.

The new ice rink was opened on Thanksgiving day, and Mr. McDonald, the proprietor, reports a very liberal patronage. The warm weather was a disadvantage to the toboggan slide and it could not be operated, but will probably be in form for Tuesday night. The rink is centrally located and undoubtedly will be well patronized by the Brainerd public. Mr. McDonald assures the people that the rink and slide will be conducted in a manner that will be appreciated by them, that no objectionable characters will be allowed, and take it all in all it is bound to become a popular resort during the winter months. From now on the rink will be open every afternoon and evening, except on Sundays, and on Saturday nights the closing hour will be extended. Single season tickets, \$2. Family season tickets, \$5. General admission, 10c.

## A Coming Attraction.

White Cross Lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias, have made arrangements with a well known dramatic manager for the production of "Damon and Pythias" at the Sleeper opera house on Monday evening, Dec. 23rd. The play is a very interesting one, and the fact that White Cross Lodge has taken the matter in hand practically insures a large attendance. Further particulars will be given next week.

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P. V. Coppernoll, of Wadena, transacted legal business in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Atherton went to Minneapolis this noon to attend the Melba concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Curry have been in the city visiting friends during the week.

Miss Vaughn, one of the city teachers, went to Minneapolis on Wednesday afternoon.

Herbert Maughn came up from Minneapolis yesterday for a visit with Brainerd friends.

Dr. C. E. Lum, the optician, was in the city Wednesday from Duluth on professional visit.

Mrs. Frank Jarboe is entertaining Miss Sadie Fuller and Miss Cora LeRoy, of Little Falls.

Harvey Grimmer, the rustling local editor of the St. Cloud Journal Press, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Etta McPherson went to Minneapolis Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. White are in Minneapolis visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker went to Elk River to-day to attend the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Babcock.

Dr. Groves started for Bradford, Pa., on Tuesday, where he expects to make a two weeks' visit before returning.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Hodge and R. W. Sipes and wife, of Mole, were in the city Monday to attend the Cale wedding.

Miss Lizzie Hull and brother, J. E. Hull, of St. Paul, were in the city Monday, in attendance at the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Forsyth went to St. Cloud on Wednesday in response to a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Forsyth's brother at that place.

C. D. Johnson returned from St. Paul yesterday, where he has been for some days looking up the matter of change in the management of his post-office at this place.

Frank White went to Minneapolis on Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with the family of his sister, Mrs. W. S. Tracy. He will attend the Melba concert at the Exposition.

Anton Johnson came up from Brainerd last Friday, and after a visit with relatives and friends leaves for Minneapolis to-morrow, where he has accepted a position as traveling salesman.—Detroit Record.

W. A. Fleming returned from the Hot Springs, Ark., on Monday, very much improved in health. Mrs. Fleming and daughter went to Peoria, Ill., where they will visit at her old home among relatives and acquaintances for a time.

Mr. Irwin, representing the Interstate Milling Co., of Little Falls, was in the city Wednesday afternoon between trains, and in that time succeeded in selling seven car loads of flour to the Brainerd merchants. Mr. Irwin is a hustler, and besides the reputation of the flour turned out by the mills he represents helps sell the article.

Bams and bacon, nice and fresh, at 12 cents per pound at Ed. Bane & Co's.

Home Made Lard 10c. per pound at Ed. Bane & Co's. It's the prime article.

"The Defaulter."

The story of Lincoln J. Carter's new and successful play, "The Defaulter," which will be presented at the Sleeper opera house on Monday evening, Dec. 2nd, is that of a trusted bank employee, who uses the bank securities to further his own interests. The embezzlement is discovered the guilty man is arrested, convicted and transported to Australia. After a lapse of 12 years he sends for his wife who had remained true to him and still believed in his innocence. He requests her to bring a certain tin box which she will find in a certain place. She takes the box (not knowing its contents) with her to Australia, and visits her husband in the prison. She gives him the box and contents, and he then instructs her to open a tin residence and ask the prison officials for two servants. She does as he requests, and the husband and his former pal are assigned to her. The two men live a life of luxury, but finally the husband's brutality becomes such that the long suffering and patient wife turns against him and sends him and his pal back to prison. This is but a mere outline of the deeply interesting story of Mr. Carter's best play.

To the Ladies of Brainerd.

We invite your attention to Kennedy's English fruit cake, put up in one pound tins. When steamed this cake becomes delicious plum pudding richer and better than the usual canned article.

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### Particulars of Fred Smith's Suicide.

The Daily Inter-Mountain, of Butte, Mont., contains the following particulars concerning the suicide of F. J. Smith at that place last Wednesday:

Fred. J. Smith, a barber, died about noon to-day at room 21, Maule block, on West Park street from an overdose of laudanum supposed to have been taken with suicidal intent.

Smith was about 38 years of age and worked for a portion of last week at John Murray's barber shop under the Avalon. He was afflicted with the salt rheum which prevented him from working for several days at a time, but he never appeared despondent, and when he called at Murray's shop last evening to see a friend he was cheerful enough.

About 9 o'clock this morning the chambermaid at the Maule block heard groans from Room 21, and suspecting that something was wrong secured assistance. An entrance was effected through the transom, and Smith was discovered lying on the bed with two empty vials of laudanum nearby. A physician was summoned at once and remedies applied. Smith had taken such a large dose of the drug that nothing could save him, and he died about 12 o'clock.

As Coroner Richards is confined to his room Judge Turner was notified, and as acting coroner secured a jury after which the body was removed to the Butte undertaking rooms where an inquest will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Smith came to Butte from Brainerd, Minn., some weeks ago. Cards and papers found among his effects showed that he was a member in good standing of White Cross Lodge Knights of Pythias, of Brainerd, and of Unity Lodge, No. 197, Odd Fellows of the same place. It is also learned that he has a wife living at Jansenville, Iowa.

No cause can be assigned for the deed. Smith was not in need of money. His room rent was paid in advance, and he had friends here who would have assisted him financially if he needed assistance. Among his effects were also discovered a large gold watch and chain with a large gold K. of P. emblem.

Smith had apparently determined to make sure work of the business for he secured two one-ounce vials of laudanum, the contents of both of which he swallowed with the exception of about a teaspoonful. It is supposed that he became despondent from the disease with which he was afflicted."

### DIED.

A. R. Shaw, aged 35 years, died on Friday evening last of typhoid fever, at the Lumberman's hotel. The remains were taken to Losey & Dean's undertaking rooms, where they have been held awaiting word from his friends. Mr. Shaw was a Mason and it was finally ascertained that his home was at Ottawa, Kansas, word having been received from there this morning to bury the body here, and the funeral occurred from the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Edmonds officiating. Aurora Lodge, No. 109, A. F. & A. M., having charge of the funeral services. The deceased was connected with J. J. Frost in a steamboat enterprise on Leech lake during the summer, and came to the hospital here from Leech lake three weeks before his death.

J. P. Saunders was appointed administrator of Mr. Shaw's estate Wednesday by Judge of Probate McFadden.

### Funeral Notice.

All Masons are requested to be at the lodge room at 1:30 sharp on Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral services of Bro. A. R. Shaw, to be held at the Congregational church at that time. B. S. MALLORY, W. M.

### New Lodge Officers.

White Cross Lodge No. 30, K. of P., elected the following officers on Wednesday evening for the ensuing year:

C. C. E. Chipfield.

V. C. W. B. Enrick.

Prelate—C. D. Johnson.

M. of W.—Wm. Brown.

K. of R. S.—W. A. M. Johnson.

M. of P.—T. T. Blackburn.

M. of E.—P. M. Lagerquist.

M. A.—James Towers.

Trustee, three years—C. D. Johnson.

Unity Lodge No. 197, I. O. O. F., held its annual election of officers last evening with the following result:

Noble Grand—Silas Hall.

Vice Grand—E. D. Wilkins.

Rec. Sec.—A. L. Hoffman.

Per. Sec.—N. M. Paine.

Treasurer—C. A. Wilkins.

The Red Cloud Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, No. 13, was instituted on Friday night of last week a charter membership of 37. The institution was conducted by C. H. Brown, Great Chief of Records, and Wm. Rohr, Great Sachem. The following officers were elected and installed: M. J. Quam was chosen as Sachem or presiding chief of the tribe; C. J. Elliott, Senior Sagamore; J. A. Jackson, Junior Sagamore; Prophet, A. E. Frost, Chief of Records; H. D. Simons, Keeper of Wampum; Arthur Reinthal, Seneca; J. S. Drysdale and Henry Hurley; Guard of Wigwam, R. Closterman; Guard of Forest, Jas. Haron; 1st Warrior, R. Jennings; 2nd Warrior, Wm. Curtis; 3rd Warrior, Jno. Wood; 4th Warrior, A. Olson; 1st Brave, Thos. Russell; 2nd Brave, F. LaChaire; 3rd Brave, W. J. Lynch; 4th Brave, J. P. Powers. The trustees will be elected at the next meeting. A grand banquet was given at the City Hotel during the ceremony. Tribes will soon be instituted at Wadena, Little Falls, Staples and Carlton.

## A Coming Attraction.

White Cross Lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias, have made arrangements with a well known dramatic manager for the production of "Damon and Pythias" at the Sleeper opera house on Monday evening, Dec. 23rd. The play is a very interesting one, and the fact that White Cross Lodge has taken the matter in hand practically insures a large attendance. Further particulars will be given next week.

Oysters at Ed. Bane & Co's in bulk or by the can at 25 and 40 cents—two grades.

Oh, How Delightful

Are the Princess Panels that Drysdale is turning out at \$1 per dozen. Now is the time to get your photographs. Cabinets \$2 per dozen until Christmas only.

How About It.

Have you sent for a dozen of Princess Panels at Drysdale's yet? One dollar per dozen. You won't be it if you don't. They are the latest novelty. Now is the accepted time.

Babies Reduced

To \$1 per dozen. Fat, lean, short or tall, all go in at the same price. If you want bonnies, order a dozen of the Princess kind, only \$1.

Drysdale, The Photographer.

Get your fresh eggs and butter at Ed. Bane & Co's.

Bids for Wood.

Bids for the delivery of 800 cords of green jack wood will be received by the undersigned up to Dec. 20th, 1895, as follows: 500 cords to be delivered at the Northern Pacific foundry, and 300 cords at the Electric Railway Power House.

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Notice.

During the winter I will have my office at my residence at the corner of 7th and Oak streets, instead of at the court house.

J. A. WILSON, County Superintendent.

Beef Stew and boiling beef 5 cents per pound at Ed. Bane & Co's.

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Liberal wages will be paid for a good housekeeper to keep house about four miles southeast of Brainerd. Address P. O. Box 1712 Brainerd, Minn. 4t.

Home Made Lard 10 cents per pound at Ed. Bane & Co's. It's the prime article.

A new stock of whips just received at W. H. Erb's harness shop on Fifth street.

Housekeeping outfits on the installment plan at the Hoffman Bazaar.—1t.

If you want a good whip of any kind, go to Erb's harness shop on 5th street. A new stock just received.

Do you want to store your furniture or stove? If so, call on D. M. Clark & Co.

D. M. Clark & Co. have still on hand twenty-five mifflet carpets.

If you want hardware, furniture, carpets, crockery or glassware, call on D. M. Clark & Co.

Get your storm sash glazed at J. C. Congdon's.

Oysters at Ed. Bane & Co's in bulk or by the can at 25 and 40 cents—two grades.

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A pair of five year old mares, weight 1300 pounds; also good wagon and harness. Enquire of M. Hagberg.

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## SAVED HIS BOOTS.

The Constant Watchfulness of a Rhode Islander in a Sleeping Car.

When the midnight mail train for New York left the Union depot one night recently, one of the passengers was a long, lean man, with an abundant growth of chin whiskers, a smooth upper lip and an air of suspicion. He was evidently from the back districts, and it was apparent by his manner that he had never before traveled in a sleeping car.

Although the Providence sleeper was waiting on a siding, where he could easily have reached it and retired for the night long before the train started, he either did not know this or else thought that by some mischance the railroad men might forget to attach the sleeper.

"I ain't goin ter take no chances," he said. "I've got ter be in New York tomorrow, or else ye wouldn't see me givin up no such sum as they charged me for passage on this train. I missed ter boat. Didn't get here in time."

There he sat on one of the settees in the corner, dozing off at intervals, and waking up to make a frantic grab at his bag, and seemly between his feet, for fear



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LOCAL TIME TABLE.  
No. 100, from the South at 2:15 p. m. The  
going west at 2:30 p. m. daily except Sunday.  
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for the East at 1:45 p. m. daily except Sunday.  
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for the West at 9:15 a. m. daily.  
No. 103, from the West at 8:00 a. m. Depart  
for the East at 9:15 a. m. daily.  
No. 104, from the East at 8:00 a. m. Depart  
for the West at 9:15 a. m. daily.  
No. 105, from the West at 8:00 a. m. Depart  
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for the East at 9:15 a. m. daily.  
No. 108, from the East at 8:00 a. m. Depart  
for the West at 9:15 a. m. daily.  
No. 109, from the West at 8:00 a. m. Depart  
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manifested all the symptoms of a de-

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I believe my chil-

dren would have been fat and healthy

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of which preparation I cannot say too

much."—H. O. HENSON, Postmaster and

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AYER'S PILLS SAVE DOCTORS' BILLS.

THE TORRENS SYSTEM.

In the recent adoption in Cook

County, Ill., wherein lies Chicago, of

the Torrens land system, there will be

given in this country a practical trial

of a system of land transfer which,

wherever elsewhere it has been in-

troduced, has met with the hearty

indorsement of every one. A system

alike simple and safe, in both of which

points the one in common vogue here

is sadly deficient, says the Red Wing

Republican.

With the Torrens system the trans-

fer of land is as simple as that of bank

stock and the title is free from diffi-

culty. A land registry is established

under the control of an officer by whom

all land transactions are registered.

Any person who registers his property

for \$2. To get a title certificate he

must present all the evidence of his

ownership he holds which has not been

entered of record, but he is not re-

quired to present any abstract. A

board of examiners examines these

proofs, and a written opinion of a

majority of the board determines the

action of the registrar. Within five

years all have the opportunity to

contest such certificate or registration,

but after five years the certificate is

immune from contest. All liens on

property are indorsed upon the

certificate and in the registrar's books

under the number of the certificate.

To make such a memorial of a lien, a

fee of \$3 is charged, to cancel such a

notation the fee is \$1. Title may be

transferred for \$3. Tax titles will not

be registered until the holder has had

undisputed possession of the tax sale

property for ten years, and paid taxes

thereon for seven years. Tax buyers

must present their proof of tax pur-

chase to the registrar immediately,

and give notice to all concerned be-

fore the memorial of the tax sale is

noted on the register, and if this no-

tionification is not made within three

months the tax buyer loses all his

rights in the premises. After that title

is once registered the owner cannot

be deprived of any of his rights by

reason of another person's possession

and occupancy of the land, for any

period whatsoever. These certificates

are valid proofs of ownership accord-

ing to their face representations in all

courts.

THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE.

Through all the centuries since the

nations of Europe became masters of

the world's commerce, up to the fif-

teenth century, the trade with the

rich countries of the Orient had been

conducted chiefly by long, tedious,

and often dangerous journeys over-

land. Navigators conceived the idea

that by sailing west from European

shores, India would be reached by an

all sea route. This was the motive

of Columbus voyage in 1492, when he

found his path blocked by the new

world. Foiled in this hope the geo-

graphers calculated, from what they

thought they knew, that a "Northwest

passage" by the Arctic regions, exist-

ed, which would be practicable for

commerce. In the attempt to find

this passage, the most celebrated (and

unfortunate) expedition was that of

Sir John Franklin, in 1845, in which

every man perished. The "passage"

was finally discovered in 1856 by

Capt. McClure, who sailed from

Behring Sea to Baffin's Bay, but in

total impracticable as a commercial

route. The true "Northwest Pass-

age" to the Orient now, is by the

great railroads of Northwestern

America, which brings the most an-

cient and newest peoples together, in

close relations. Among these is

prominent the Burlington Route,

which may be said to occupy the

whole central west and northwest,

and is the quickest and best means of

communication, which its people

have. Your home agent can sell you

tickets by this route, and give infor-

mation, or you can address W. J. C.

Kenyon, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Paul,

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tion to correspondence.

Cheap Excursion to New York City.

On Monday Dec. 2nd, the Nickel

Plate Road will sell excursion tickets

from Chicago to New York City and

return at eighteen dollars for the

round trip. Tickets good to return

in ten days. Sleeping car berths

should be reserved in advance to

secure choice of location. Trains leave

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## A NEW PROPOSITION SUBMITTED

For the Consolidation of the Electric

Light Plant, Water Power and

Street Railway.

The details of the proposed con-

solidation of the above concerns is

finally assuming tangible shape, and

in all probability the election on the

proposition to sell the electric light

plant to the company will be called

by the city council at no distant day.

Mr. P. A. Gibson, of Erie, Pa., has

been in the city for several days look-

ing matters up concerning the

project, and as he is one of the east-

ern capitalists associated with Mr.

Parker in the matter, his presence in

the city indicates that the syndicate

mean business. Mr. Gibson and Mr.

Parker have met the electric light

committee and submitted a formal

proposition to them and the attorneys

in the matter, Messrs. Leon E. Lum

and W. A. Fleming, of which the fol-

lowing is a copy:

To the chairman and members of the

special committee on sale of the

Consolidated Electric Light and Power

Company:

We beg leave to submit for your

special consideration the following

proposition, to-wit:

1st, The City of Brainerd shall con-

vey to us by special warranty deed

such real estate as now is used or oc-

cupied by the Brainerd Electric

Light and Power company, viz: Lot

2 (2) of Auditor's subdivision lot

(4) 18 1/2, 30, containing seventeen

acres more or less in the City of

Brainerd, Crow Wing County, State

of Minnesota. The City of Brainerd

shall also give a good and sufficient

bill of sale conveying to the Conso-

lidated company all personal property

now owned by the City of Brainerd

and a part of the Brainerd Electric

Light and Power Plant, whether the

same be located in the City of Brainerd

or elsewhere for repairs.

2nd, We ask for a franchise for and

during the period of twenty years,

said franchise to include gas for light

and heating purposes, and shall also

include the right to use electricity for

power purposes.

3rd, The City of Brainerd shall

take at least one acre light for every

additional three hundred population;

we also agree to furnish any number

of thirty-two candle power incandes-

cent lights that the city may desire

for the lighting of resident portions

of the city now not lighted by any of

the various arc lights said incandes-

cent lights to be placed or located

wherever the city council may direct.

4th, The schedule of prices for

lighting shall not be subject to the

regulations by the city council often-

er than once in five years.

5th, The City of Brainerd shall

continue to use the present number of

arc lights for and during the period

of the franchise, we also agree to

furnish any number of additional

arc lights or incandescent that the

city may desire for the lighting of

residential portions of the city now

not lighted by any of the various

arc lights said incandescent lights

to be placed or located wherever the

city council may direct.



## Brainerd Dispatch.

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BRAINERD, MINNESOTA.

It will be interesting to note whether, following the direction blazed by the translators of the Breches Bible, Mrs. Stanton and her co-laborers have rendered a famous text: "They made themselves bloomers of fig leaves."

It looks as if the long predicted collapse in Kaffir mining stocks will not come due. When it comes it is difficult to see how serious panics on the European bourses and exchanges can be averted.

Chicago is almost happy—or within three feet of it. She has discovered that she has a bigger population than Berlin, and that therefore there are only two cities in Europe and one in America which exceed her in size.

It is true, as Admiral Walker says, that we are not very well prepared for war with a foreign nation; but it is also true that no foreign nation cares to tackle us and take the chances of what we might do in this respect on short notice.

The Cubans who are fighting for the liberation of the island have issued a declaration of independence and framed a provisional constitution. All that they need now to clinch matters is a Yorktown.

The New York authorities have an excellent opportunity now to make an example which will be likely to put a check on the business of train wrecking. It is to be hoped that they will not let it slip through any mistaken lenience on account of the youth of the criminals.

The venerable author of the national hymn, "America," is dead. That hymn was an inspiration such as sometimes comes to a fortunate mortal, and it will preserve the author's name for many generations as a part of the glory of the greatest and proudest nation on earth.

If Russia would now throw some troops into Armenia and declare that massacres of Christians must stop, she would gain the applause of the civilized world, as England, by her recent exhibition of pusillanimity, has gained its contempt.

Lord Salisbury's remark that the queen rules over more Mohammedans than the sultan may be taken as an intimation to the powers that England understands the business, and may find occasion to add to her subjects who are followers of the prophet. But the fiery Turk will be harder to manage than the effeminate Hindu.

A queen's counsel sits within the harem he wears a silk gown. His situation is a superior one and entitles him to expect larger remuneration than barristers only wearing stiff gowns. A queen's counsel is never expected to do the drudgery of the profession, such as drawing up pleas, bills of indictment, etc.

In countries where oranges grow in plenty, country gentlemen use the cheapest kind for blacking their boots. The orange is cut in two, and the juice side of one half is rubbed on the foot of an iron pot, and the other half is rubbed with a soft brush, and a bright polish at once appears.

The railroads should push the movement to compel Pullman to reduce the price of upper berth in sleeping cars. An upper berth isn't worth as much money as a lower one—at least, not as much as it is worth for an upper if it can help it. At 50 cents less it is quite probable that the uppers in any particular car would be sold out as quickly as the lowers.

Recent statistics show that there are 555 churches in New York city and 7,300 saloons. That is to say, there is one saloon for each 240 inhabitants and one church for each 8,430 inhabitants; and there were 100,000 barrels of beer consumed in this city last year, which was at the rate of 2-1/2 barrels for each man, woman and child. It is easy to understand, from these figures why it is that Tammany usually triumphs.

Young Fair has been experimenting in the right direction after all with his naphtha yacht Lucero, which has been the subject of humorous comment because of the fact that the yacht foot enough to blow her into smithereens in case of fire. The government has ordered a test of liquid fuel for the Brooklyn navy yard for the purpose of determining whether it can be used advantageously in torpedo boats and smaller types of vessels.

Nothing could more aptly confirm the conviction that England's forbearance toward Turkey is destined to have financial interests than the smooth generalities in which Lord Salisbury is indulging in his public speeches. Mr. Gladstone has been severely censured for his sweeping condemnation of the Turkish government, but even parliament England ought to show more of a liberal following for the expander in his hotly avowed sentiments on this point.

It was Nicholas I. of Russia, in January, 1841, in conversation with the British minister at St. Petersburg, who called Turkey the sick man of Europe, and proposed that the leading powers should partition the empire and allot it to the various nations as an independent nation. But England supposed that Russia had designs on Constantinople, and, instead of an absorption of Turkey, there was a Crimean war. It is hoped this time the powers will work out the powers in agreement.

One of the oldest and most important gold mining centers of California is that of Nevada City, where nearly 800 miners are now employed. The leading mines are opening new ground and enlarging their plants. The site of Nevada City is described as a granite island enclosed by a gold-bearing zone. The mother lode is a large, dividing the state and granite, swayed around the city in a half circle, ending in big gravel banks which are rich in gold. With the aid of hydraulic power and electricity the mining operation in that region will be largely extended. These mines have been famous since the early days of California, but are the scene of more active to-day than ever before. The same fact is true of many other mining points in the state.

## PITH OF THE NEWS.

### EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

**A General Resume of the Most Important News of the Week, From All Parts of the Globe, Brought Down and Arranged in a Concise and Rapid Personal by Huxy People.**

**The Nation's Capital.**  
The Spanish minister, it seems likely, will succeed in having Cuban filibusters punished.

Japanese coal labor has been tried by the French sugar planters of Guadalupe with most satisfactory results, according to the report of the French consul, M. St. Omer, Dela Rochere to the state department.

The secretary of the treasury has decided that foreign merchandise, purchased in Canada, in bonds, shall be valued, for duty purposes, at the market value in Canada "in bond," without the inclusion of the Canadian duty.

Senor Thedlin, the new Portuguese minister to the United States, was suddenly seized with a hemorrhage, but rallied, and is now recovering. The minister's wife, only a day or two ago, received news of the death of her father in Rome.

Evidence was elicited during a recent trial in England to the effect that Commander Folger, U. S. N., received \$200,000 worth of the stock of the Standard Oil Company, which he had obtained on a salary of \$5,000 a year as "consulting engineer" to the company after he had made contracts with the company to sell petroleum to the secretary of the navy, under which the company had already received \$800,000, and was due in the future millions of dollars in the future.

**People in Peril.**  
Rev. S. F. Smith, father of the hymn "America," died in Boston.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Jacksonville, Ill., who has attracted some attention by her literary work, is dead.

John S. Brown, a wealthy Denver, Colo., prominent railroad and mill builder, died at Oakland, Cal., aged eighty years.

Mrs. Pearl Craig (John Oliver) died at the oldest living writers of fiction in the English language, has arrived at New York, and will spend the winter at New York.

Gov. Matthews of Indiana buried his only son, who died at the Atlanta exposition, near the home, at Clinton, Ind. Special trains brought the body to Indianapolis.

William T. Smith, one of the best known and wealthiest coal operators in Pennsylvania, was found dead in bed at his home, at Pottsville, Pa., where he was 75 years old.

Miss Regina Barber, daughter of a well-known Washingtonian, and Senator Barber, died at her home in the Colombian legion, were married at St. Matthew's church by the Rev. Thomas Lee.

C. P. Huntington will return to New York from San Francisco because of pressing business. When he went to California, two months ago, he announced his intention of remaining there all winter.

Pottitling, the wild man of the Wise River mountains, Mont., has been killed by a party of hunters. Pottitling came to Montana during the early period of the war and had ever since been a terror to the residents of the Wise River mountains.

David Boyce, father of W. D. Boyce, president of the civil service commission of Cook county, Ill., died at his home, at Chicago, of heart failure. Mr. Boyce was sixty-two years of age and quite prominent in Western Pennsylvania.

Osmond Tiffany, one of the best-known writers in the South, died at Baltimore, at the age of seventy-two years. For thirty years he was a regular contributor to the leading magazines of this country. He also wrote for English periodicals.

John R. Fell, a member of the coal operating firm of Ario Pardee & Co., and son-in-law of the late Anthony J. Drexel, died at his home in Philadelphia after a brief illness, at the age of about 28 years of age. His wife was Mr. Drexel's youngest daughter. Mr. Fell was well known socially and financially, and was connected with several banking institutions.

**Casualties.**  
The loss of the L. Lowell, Mass., is estimated at \$50,000.

George Jackson of Abia, Iowa, fell from a load of hay. The wagon passed over his skull, killing him instantly.

The steamer Manitoba, from Rio de Janeiro for New York, is ashore near Beach Haven, N. J.

Fremont McDougall of Corning, N. Y., was killed by a falling rock, which fell from the same place as was badly hurt in a collision at Cannan's Rock, Va.

Ireland, the 15-year-old son of a wealthy Irishman, died of cholera at Benton Harbor, Mich., while hunting, was accidentally shot and killed by a boy friend.

As Mrs. John Williams, aged fifty, was crossing a street railway track in Adrian, Mich., she was struck by a car, resulting in her death. She was dead. Deafness prevented her hearing the noise made by the approaching car.

A tank containing 500,000 gallons of naphtha, owned by the Standard Oil company, exploded at Whiting, Ind. A furious fire broke out, and the flames were so intense that it was impossible for anybody to get near it. It is not thought that any lives have been lost.

An earthquake shock was felt at Cotopaxi, Colo. It was violent, and caused some confusion in the school-house, which was a few miles from the disturbance. The state roof was cracked in three places, and those who were on the inside saw the house tremble as from the effects of an explosion.

As Nelson Rayburn was crossing the railroad tracks at Washington, Ohio, his horse was struck by a westbound freight. The horse was killed and part of the dashboard torn away, but Rayburn, who was seated in the buggy, knew nothing of it until some time after. The buggy was hurled twenty feet.

**Crimes and Criminals.**  
A Brussels bank has been robbed of \$500,000 by its cashier.

Albert Neville, a San Francisco carpenter, was murdered by two masked robbers. The police have no clue to the murderers.

Peter W. Breene, president of the defunct Lehigh Valley Savings and Deposit bank, is missing. Mr. Breene borrowed over \$700,000 from the bank.

Charles O'Hoffman, assistant cashier of the New York National City bank, is reported to be about \$200,000 short in his accounts.

In a church at Mitchellville, Iowa, two men exchanged blows, and one of them claimed sought to lead his thirteen-year-old sister astray.

Manager Short of the Commercial bank at St. Victor, N. Y., was killed by a falling rock, which fell from the same place as was badly hurt in a collision at Cannan's Rock, Va.

## LOST IN THE DEEP.

### DISASTROUS STORMS ALONG THE ENGLISH COAST.

**One Vessel Thought to Have Been Sunk, and Eighteen Persons Lost. The Bodies of Nine Persons Are Washed Ashore Near Falmouth, France, and It Is Feared That a Serious Shipwreck Has Occurred in the Channel.**

London, Nov. 24.—The recent storms played havoc with shipping along the English channel and the coast of the Atlantic. The chief officers of the five of the crew of the American ship Belle O'Brien, of Thomaston, Me., landed at Kerry Head, near Trillick, Ireland, and the vessel was all but an exhausted condition, and say that they left the ship on Nov. 13, 30 miles northwest from Kerry Head. The crew of the vessel were in the long boat. Fourteen persons, including Capt. Colley and wife, were left on board. It is feared that the vessel has foundered. She left San Francisco June 19 for Queenstown.

The violent northeast gale which has prevailed along the British coast during the past twenty-four hours also caused the suspension of the Folkestone-Bournemouth service. The vessel was unable to make Calais and returned to Dover. Other steamers reported fearful passages and several casualties to fishing boats and small boats of Lowestoft and elsewhere.

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London, Nov. 26.—A dispatch to the Standard from Shanghai says that the rebels have defeated the Chinese army at Hanchow, and the rebels have taken the city. The rebels have taken the city. The rebels have taken the city.

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## THE OLD ROMAN.

### Allen G. Thurman May Live Long in Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 26.—It is now believed that Allen G. Thurman, the "Old Roman," as he has been called by the thousands of men of all political affiliations, who have learned to respect his high and most venerable of the old school Democrats, has many more days to live. A few weeks since Mr. Thurman fell from a lounge where he had fallen asleep. At one time it

was feared that he would live but a few hours, but the old gentleman rallied wonderfully and has now fully recovered. Mr. Thurman was born in 1813. He was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1835, and became one of its leading members. He served in congress several terms, and from 1854 to 1856 was chief justice of the Ohio supreme court. In 1863 he was elected to the United States senate, where he served two terms. In 1884 he was nominated for vice president on the ticket with Grover Cleveland. For the last ten years Mr. Thurman has been living in retirement at his beautiful home in Columbus, cared for by his wife and his family.

**RUSSIANS IN ASIA.**  
The Bear Will Control Affairs in the East.

New York, Nov. 26.—A special to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: The Novoe Vremya publishes a special dispatch from Tientsin, dated Nov. 25, which will cause a stir in the world. It says that Japan has entirely driven the Russians from the coast in Asia and acknowledges the unconditional right of Russia to hold Korea and Manchuria without limit.

A special sign of the liberal intentions of the government is the highest price of silver during the year was 68 cents, and the lowest price, 58 cents. At the average price of silver bullion during the year was \$1.25. The value of the gold and silver bullion during the year was \$1.25.

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## ANNUAL REPORTS.

### THE POSTMASTER GENERAL AND DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

**Mr. Wilson Says That There Was No Deficiency in the Government Branches of the Government Were Compelled to Pay Postage—Figures Showing the Operations of the Mint During the Past Fiscal Year.**

Washington, Nov. 26.—Postmaster General Wilson has made his first annual report to the president. The report, which is a large portion of the year ending June 30, 1895, was \$76,171,000, and the expenditures \$86,700,172. It is gratifying, says the report, that a large portion of the deficiency occurred in the first quarter of the year, and that revenues are increasing with increasing prosperity.

Mr. Wilson estimates the revenue for the year ending June 30, 1897, at \$89,793,120, and the expenditures at \$94,817,500. The difference, he made up by congressional appropriation. In speaking of the deficiency Mr. Wilson says:

"The regular annual deficiency in the revenues of the postal service, emphasized as it appears to be by the unusually large deficiency of the past two years, may call forth comment from those who believe that the postoffice department should be self-sustaining, but it should be remembered that the free business done by the department for other branches of the government has served to pay for itself at regular or cost rates, would more than wipe out the deficiency."

Mr. Wilson recommends legislation to prevent abuse of the second class privileges. He also favors the extension of the postal service to the territories. The figures of the mint has submitted his report to the secretary of the treasury. The value of the gold deposited at the mints and assay offices during the fiscal year was \$87,817,000, and the value of the silver original deposits and \$22,022,022 were redeposited. The value of the silver deposited during the fiscal year was \$2,000,000, and the value of the gold original deposits and \$2,000,000 were redeposited.

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**Local News Notes.**  
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Smith & Winslow loan money.  
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Fresh Butter and Eggs at Ed. Bane & Co's.  
Get your Fresh Eggs and Butter at Ed. Bane & Co's.  
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Don't forget the Minstrels at the Sleeper Opera House on the evening of January 1st, 1896.  
Edam, Swiss, Sage and Full Cream cheese, nice and fresh, just in at Beach, Cole & Beach's.  
The Episcopal fair was a complete success from every point of view, something over \$300 being the net proceeds.  
The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. parlors. All are welcome.  
John H. Johnson, dealer in confectionery and cigars, made a voluntary assignment on Tuesday for the benefit of his creditors.  
Mrs. C. A. Walker had the misfortune to break the small bones in her right ankle on Monday. The mishap occurred by falling down the cellar stairs.  
Brainerd Camp No. 2337, M. W. A., of this city, has been invited to participate in a public meeting and entertainment at Staples given by the Camp at that place.  
Harry Marx has removed his cigar factory from Seventh street to new quarters in the Gardner Block on Laurel street. Mr. Marx says his business is in a flourishing condition.  
Jack Chamberlain had his right hand so badly crushed in the railroad yards here Wednesday that amputation will probably be necessary. He is a son of John Chamberlain, of this city.  
Few plays on the stage of to-day point such a strong moral, or present so much heart interest as Lincoln J. Carter's newest and best effort, "The Defaulter," which will be presented at the Opera House Monday evening.  
A meeting of the members of the minstrel aggregation will be held at the Arlington on Monday evening next, at 7:30, to perfect arrangements for the presentation at the opera house, on the evening of January 1st, 1896.  
The W. C. T. U. will hold a coffee on Wednesday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 8, at the residence of Mrs. Julia McDonald, north Seventh street. Warm supper will be served at six o'clock for 15 cents. All are invited.  
The young ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dodd, corner of 7th and Norwood streets, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 3. An invitation is extended to all.  
Roy Kimball, a son of Joe Kimball, who lives at Trout Lake, accidentally shot himself through the hand on Monday the bullet passing so close to his face as to take the skin off. The lad shot himself through the knee about a year ago in a similar manner.  
The last general convention of the Episcopal church erected a missionary jurisdiction of Northern Minnesota, under the title of Duluth. A meeting of delegates from the several parishes will be held in this city on December 4th to organize the jurisdiction.  
"The Defaulter," Lincoln J. Carter's latest and greatest production, will soon be seen in this city. Like "The Fast Mail" and "The Tornado" it is bound to make a rich man richer. No one envies author Carter's luck, as he has always given the playing public just what they wanted, and what they paid for.  
The party given last evening by the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias was largely attended and highly enjoyed. The members of the order announced that they have arranged for parties on Christmas night, December 25, and New Year's night, Jan. 1st, on which occasions the dance loving public can rest assured of a pleasant time.  
The Relief Corps of Pap. Thomas Post, G. A. R., of this city, remembered the old soldiers by providing the needy with a good substantial dinner on Thanksgiving Day. It was a kindly act bestowed where it would do the most good. Frank Barber was also remembered in a substantial manner.  
The barber shop at the corner of Front and Sixth streets, Cochran & Lajoie, proprietors, is putting on metropolitan airs. On Thursday three magnificent, new Columbia chairs, the latest thing out, replaced the old ones, and the proprietors now reside in the possession of as finely an equipped shop as can be found anywhere. Ferdinand Boor, the Arlington barber, has severed his connection there, and Saturday morning will be found at Cochran & Lajoie's, where he has accepted a permanent situation.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.**  
H. M. Nowell, a former resident, is in the city.  
F. B. Johnson was a St. Paul visitor on Wednesday.  
A. Lessard went to Minneapolis on Monday on business.  
Senator Smith, of Detroit, is in the city to-day on business.  
James McMurtry and wife spent Thanksgiving in Fargo.  
Prof. Young spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Minneapolis.  
Richard McKay went to Minneapolis to attend the Melba concert.  
Attorney W. H. Crowell, of St. Cloud, was in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. M. McFadden is spending a few days at Deerwood visiting friends.  
Geo. D. LaBar was a passenger on the noon train to-day bound for St. Paul.  
Miss Sadie Reilly and Miss Sarah Canah were in Staples over Thanksgiving.  
P. V. Coppervoll, of Wadena, transacted legal business in this city Tuesday.  
Mrs. J. C. Atherton went to Minneapolis this noon to attend the Melba concert.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Curry have been in the city visiting friends during the week.  
Miss Vaughn, one of the city teachers, went to Minneapolis on Wednesday afternoon.  
Herbert Maughn came up from Minneapolis yesterday for a visit with Brainerd friends.  
Dr. C. E. Lum, the optician, was in the city Wednesday from Duluth on professional visit.  
Mrs. Frank Jarboe is entertaining Miss Sadie Fuller and Miss Cora LeRoy, of Little Falls.  
Harvey Grimmer, the rustling local editor of the St. Cloud Journal Press, was in the city yesterday.  
Miss Etta McPherson went to Minneapolis Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with friends there.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. White are in Minneapolis visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barber.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker went to Elk River to-day to attend the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Babcock.  
Dr. Groves started for Bradford, Pa., on Tuesday, where he expects to make a two weeks' visit before returning.  
Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Dodge and R. W. Sipes and wife, of Motley, were in the city Monday to attend the Cale wedding.  
Miss Lizzie Hull and brother, J. E. Hull, of St. Paul, were in the city on Monday, in attendance at the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cale.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Forsyth went to St. Cloud on Wednesday in response to a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Forsyth's brother at that place.  
C. D. Johnson returned from St. Paul yesterday, where he has been for some days looking up the matter of change in the management of the post-office at this place.  
Frank White went to Minneapolis on Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with the family of his sister, Mrs. W. S. Tracy. He will attend the Melba concert at the Exposition.  
Anton Johnson came up from Brainerd last Friday, and after a visit with relatives and friends leaves for Minneapolis to-morrow, where he has accepted a position as traveling salesman.—Detroit Record.  
W. A. Fleming returned from the Hot Springs, Ark., on Monday, very much improved in health. Mrs. Fleming and daughter went to Peoria, Ill., where they will visit at her old home among relatives and acquaintances for a time.  
Mr. Irwin, representing the Interstate Milling Co. of Little Falls, was in the city Wednesday afternoon between trains, and in that time succeeded in selling seven car loads of flour to the Brainerd merchants. Mr. Irwin is a hustler, and besides that the reputation of the flour turned out by the mills he represents helps sell the article.  
Hams and bacon, nice and fresh, at 12 cents per pound at Ed. Bane & Co's.  
Home Made Lard 10c. per pound at Ed. Bane & Co's. Its the prime article.  
"The Defaulter," Lincoln J. Carter's new and successful play, "The Defaulter," which will be presented at the Sleeper opera house on Monday evening, Dec. 2nd, is that of a trustful bank employee, who uses the bank securities to further his own interests. The embezzlement is discovered the guilty man is arrested, convicted and transported to Australia. After a lapse of 12 years he sends for his wife who had remained true to him and still believed in his innocence. He requests her to bring a certain tin box which she will find in a certain place. She takes the box (not knowing its contents) with her to Australia, and visits her husband in the prison. She gives him the box and contents, and he then instructs her to open a fine residence and ask the prison officials for two servants. She does as he requests, and the husband and his former pal are assigned to her. The two men live a life of luxury, but finally the husband's brutality becomes such that the long suffering and patient wife turns against him and sends him and his pal back to prison. This is but a mere outline of the deeply interesting story of Mr. Carter's best play.  
To the Ladies of Brainerd.  
We invite your attention to Kennedy's English fruit cake, put up in one pound cartons. When stamped this cake becomes delicious plum pudding richer and better than the usual canned article.  
Beach, Cole & Beach.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report  
**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Particulars of Fred Smith's Suicide.  
The Daily Iron-Mountain, of Butte, Mont., contains the following particulars concerning the suicide of F. J. Smith at that place last Wednesday: Fred J. Smith, a barber, died about noon to-day at room 21, Manila block, on West Park street from an overdose of laudanum supposed to have been taken with suicidal intent.  
Smith was about 38 years of age and worked for a portion of last week at John Murray's barber shop under the Avalon. He was afflicted with the salt rheum which prevented him from working for several days at a time, but he never appeared despondent, and when he called at Murray's shop last evening to see a friend he was cheerful enough.  
About 9 o'clock this morning the chambermaid at the Manila block heard groans from Room 21, and suspecting that something was wrong entered through the transom, and Smith was discovered lying on the bed with two empty vials of laudanum near by. A physician was summoned at once and remedies applied, Smith had taken such a large dose of the drug that nothing could save him and he died about 12 o'clock.  
As Coroner Richards is confined to the room Judge Turner was notified, and as acting coroner secured a jury after which the body was removed to the Butte undertaking rooms where an inquest will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening.  
Smith came to Butte from Brainerd, Minn., some weeks ago. Cards and papers found among his effects showed that he was a member in good standing of White Cross Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Brainerd, and of Unity Lodge, No. 197, Odd Fellows of the same place. It is also learned that he has a wife living at Janesville, Iowa.  
No cause can be assigned for the deed. Smith was not in need of money. His room rent was paid in advance, and he had friends here who would have assisted him financially if he needed assistance. Among his effects were also discovered a fine gold watch and chain with a large gold K. of P. emblem.  
Smith had apparently determined to make sure work of the business for he secured two one-oz vials of laudanum, the contents of both of which he swallowed with the exception of about a teaspoonful. It is supposed that he became despondent from the disease with which he was afflicted.  
**DIED.**  
A. R. Shaw, aged 35 years, died on Friday evening last of typhoid fever, at the Lumberman's Hospital. The remains were taken to Looney & Dean's undertaking rooms, where they have been held awaiting word from his friends. Mr. Shaw was a Mason and it was finally ascertained that his home was at Ottawa, Kansas, word having been received from there this morning to bury the body here, and the funeral occurred from the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Edmonds officiating, Aurora Lodge, No. 109, A. F. & A. M., having charge of the funeral services. The deceased was connected with J. J. Frost in a steamboat enterprise on Leech lake during the summer, and came to the hospital here from Lathrop some three weeks before his death.  
J. P. Saunders was appointed administrator of Mr. Shaw's estate Wednesday by Judge of Probate McFadden.  
**Funeral Notice.**  
All Masons are requested to be at the lodge room at 1:30 sharp on Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral services of Bro. A. R. Shaw, to be held at the Congregational church at that time. B. S. MALLORY, W. M.  
**New Lodge Officers.**  
White Cross Lodge No. 30, K. of P., elected the following officers last Wednesday evening for the ensuing year: C. C.—C. E. Chipfield. V. C.—C. E. Enrikson. P. C.—W. D. Johnson. M. of W.—Wm. Brown. K. of R. S.—W. A. M. Johnson. M. of F.—T. T. Blackburn. M. of E.—P. M. Lagerquist. M. A.—James Towers. Trustees, three years—C. D. Johnson.  
Unity Lodge No. 197, I. O. O. F., held its annual election of officers last evening with the following result: Noble Grand—Silas Hall. Vice Grand—E. D. Wilkins. Rec. Sec.—A. L. Hoffman. Per. Sec.—N. M. Paine. Treasurer—C. A. Wilkins.  
The Red Cloud Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, No. 13, was instituted on Friday night of last week a charter membership of 37. The institution was conducted by C. H. Brown, Great Chief of Records, and Wm. Rohr, Great Sachem. The following officers were elected and installed: M. J. Quam was chosen as Sachem or presiding chief of the tribe; C. J. Elliott, Senior Sagamore; J. A. Jackson, Junior Sagamore; Prophet, A. E. Frost; Chief of Records, H. D. Simons; Keeper of Wampum, Arthur Reintahl; Seneca, J. S. Drysdale and Henry Hurley; Guard of Wigwam, R. Closterman; Guard of Forest, Jas. Heron; 1st Warrior, R. Jennings; 2nd Warrior, Wm. Curtis; 3rd Warrior, Jno. Wood; 4th Warrior, A. Olson; 1st Brave, Thos. Russell; 2nd Brave, F. LaChaire; 3rd Brave, W. J. Lynch; 4th Brave, J. P. Powers. The trustees will be elected at the next meeting. A grand banquet was given at the City Hotel after the ceremonies. Tribes will soon be instituted at Wadena, Little Falls, Staples and Carlton.

**A Coming Attraction.**  
White Cross Lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias, have made arrangements with a well known dramatic manager for the production of "Damon and Pythias" at the Sleeper opera house on Monday evening, Dec. 23rd. The play is a very interesting one, and the fact that White Cross Lodge has taken the matter in hand practically insures a large attendance. Further particulars will be given next week.  
Oysters at Ed. Bane & Co's in bulk or by the can at 25 and 40 cents—two grades.  
Oh, How Delightful  
Are the Princess Panels that Drysdale is turning out at \$1 per dozen. Now is the time to get your photographs. Cabinets \$2 per dozen until Christmas Only.  
How About It.  
Have you sent for a dozen of Princess Panels at Drysdale's yet? One dollar per dozen. You won't be in it if you don't. They are the latest novelty. Now is the accepted time. Cabinets \$2.  
Babies Reduced  
To \$1 per dozen. Fat, lean, short or tall, all go in at the same price. If you want beauties, order a dozen of the Princess kind, only \$1.  
The Photographer.  
Get your fresh eggs and butter at Ed. Bane & Co's.  
Bids for Wood.  
Bids for the delivery of 800 cords of green jack pine wood will be received by the undersigned up to Dec. 20th, 1895, as follows: 500 cords to be delivered at the Northern Pacific foundry, and 300 cords at the Electric Railway Power House.  
FARMER & TOPPING, Brainerd, Minn.  
Notice.  
During the winter I will have my office at my residence at the corner of 7th and Oak streets, instead of at the court house.  
J. A. WILSON, County Superintendent.  
Beef Steak and boiling beef 5 cents per pound at Ed. Bane & Co's.  
Housekeeper Wanted.  
Liberal wages will be paid for a good housekeeper to keep house about four miles southeast of Brainerd. Address P. O. Box 1172 Brainerd, Minn. 4t.  
Home Made Lard 10 cents per pound at Ed. Bane & Co's. Its the prime article.  
A new stock of whips just received at W. H. Erb's harness shop on Fifth street.  
Housekeeping outfits on the installment plan at the Hoffman Bazaar.—4t.  
If you want a good whip of any kind, go to Erb's harness shop on 5th street. A new stock just received.  
Do you want to store your fur nature or stove? If so, call on D. M. Clark & Co.  
D. M. Clark & Co. have still on hand twenty-five mink carpets.  
If you want hardware, furniture, carpets, crockery or glassware, call on D. M. Clark & Co.  
Get your storm sash glazed at J. C. Congdon's.  
Oysters at Ed. Bane & Co's in bulk or by the can at 25 and 40 cents—two grades.  
The Scandia Shoe Co. do the best repairing.  
Fresh Butter and Eggs at Ed. Bane & Co's.  
Just received, a car load of cedar fence posts, for sale by D. M. Clark & Co.  
For poultry of all descriptions see Ed. Bane & Co.  
To Rent.  
A four room house in good repair, and city water. One block from street. Five minute walk from N. P. shops.  
J. C. CONGDON.  
The Scandia Shoe Co. invite everybody to call.  
You Don't Have to  
Suffer with Headache when Mack's Headache Powders will cure you in a few minutes. Sold by all druggists.  
The Scandia Shoe Co., from Minneapolis, sells the best shoes for the least money.  
The Scandia Shoe Co. give their customers a fine picture free.  
Children's Shoes in large variety of styles and prices. A Scholar's Companion given with each pair sold for cash, at the "Big 9".  
R. F. WALTERS, Front Street.  
How's This for a Record.  
Sherwood's Cough Syrup has been manufactured and sold in Brainerd for over 20 years on a positive guarantee and not a bottle has been returned.  
Money to Loan  
on improved city property. Smith & Winslow, Sleeper block.  
For Sale Cheap.  
A pair of five year old mares, weight 1300 pounds; also good wagon and harness. Enquire of M. Hagberg.  
J. C. Congdon glazes sash cheaper than the cheapest.  
Why Not Go  
To California this winter via the Northern Pacific Shasta Route? You can go with all the comfort imaginable. Vestibled cars and a through dining car mean warm cars and regular meals. You ride through the finest scenery in the northwest and make close connection with Shasta Route in Portland Union station. The Shasta route scenery in Oregon and California is the grandest on the Pacific coast. The Southern Pacific plainly state that their Shasta route is the creme de la creme of California travel. Send six cents for tourist matter bearing on this route. Chas. S. Fee, general passenger agent, St. Paul Minn.

**SAVED HIS BOOTS.**  
The Constant Waterfulness of a Rhode Islander in a Sleeping Car.  
When the midnight mail train for New York left the Union depot one night recently, one of the passengers was a long, lean man, with an abundant growth of chin whiskers, a smooth upper lip and an air of suspicion. He was evidently from the back districts, and it was apparent by his manner that he had never before traveled in a sleeping car.  
Although the Providence sleeper was waiting on a siding, where he could easily have reached it and retired for the night long before the train started, he either did not know this or else thought that by some mischance the railroad men might forget to attach the sleeper.  
"I ain't goin ter take no chances," he said. "I've got ter be in N'York tomorrow, or else ye wouldn't see me givin up no such sum as they charged me for passage on this train. I missed their boat. Didn't get here in time."  
There he sat on one of the settees in the corner, dozing off at intervals, and waking up to make a frantic grab at his bag, hold securely between his feet, for fear that someone might steal it. At last the train came from Boston, the sleeper was attached, and after getting on the wrong car, he finally reached his berth.  
After leaving Providence the lights in the car were turned down, and the porter started to collect the shoes of the passengers for the purpose of blacking them. The old man had evidently been warned of the dangers of traveling, and he was on the lookout for confidence men and sneak thieves of all kinds. Nothing could be heard in the car except the rumble of the train and the snore of the sleepers, but when the porter reached under the old man's berth and pulled out a pair of boots much in need of cleaning there was an awakening. A head was thrust out of the curtain and the porter was greeted with:  
"Put them right down, now. Put them boots back. I was watchin ye, and just waitin ter see of ye would try ter steal 'em. You put them boots back, right away. I knew these fellers on the sleepin cars was a gang or robbers, but I didn't think they'd steal a man's boots."  
The porter was wise, and he put the boots back, thinking that the old man would go to sleep and give him an opportunity to clean them. He went back to the lower end of the car, and after working away for some time thought that the coast was clear and made a second attempt to get the boots. Just as he got his hand on them the head came out again, accompanied by a muscular arm, which made demonstrations in front of the porter's face.  
"What'd I tell ye about them boots?" demanded the old man.  
"warned ye once, and I've had my eye on ye all the time. The next time ye come round here, tryin ter get them boots, I'll give ye one on 'em over the head."  
The porter retired discomfited, and when the train had reached "N'York" there was one passenger whose boots still showed the marks of Rhode Island mud.—Providence Journal.  
Appleton's C's.  
The late Samuel Appleton, the Bristol manufacturer, was a warm friend of John Field, who now has in his possession a photograph of the Appleton residence, which contains a curious inscription. Underneath the picture is written, "Contingency cottage, No C, No C, No C, No C, No C." Mr. Appleton's estate when he died was said to be worth \$150,000, but in 1883 his business was completely shattered. Greatly discouraged, he went to his old friend, John Field, for advice. After listening to his tale of woe Mr. Field broke in, "What's your capital now, Sam?" By way of reply Mr. Appleton presented his business card, in one corner of which was printed, "No C, No C, No C, No C, No C." When asked for an explanation he replied: "That represents my stock in trade. The first C means Clara, my wife, who has just inherited a little money; the second means cash, of which I have none; the third means credit, of which I have none; the fourth means courage, of which I have none, and the fifth means character, of which I have none. Mr. Field was so impressed with his friend's dejection that he entered into a business deal with him, which resulted in the restoration of Mr. Appleton's fortune.—Philadelphia Record.  
Nice Place to Live.  
It must be pleasant living in Honduras, to judge by the report of Richard Harding Davis. "There is nothing great that grows in Honduras," he says, "that is not saturated and alive with bugs and all manner of stinging and creepy things crawl and sting and bite. If you walk 20 feet into the bushes, you have to be beaten with rods as if you were a dusty cart, and when the insects have once laid their claws on you you feel at night as if sleeping in a bed with red pepper."  
Not What They Seem.  
The best fighter I ever saw was a small man who looked as if he would run from a sneeze. Heroes are generally insignificant in appearance. We merely picture them as fine men. The heroes of ancient Greece were ordinary men to look at. Their people were obliged to give them the attributes of gods in order to keep up the illusion. I suppose Leander was a good looking boy, and Adonis must have been pretty as a picture. I was ruminating on these things when I ran across Dr. Gilling of Hartford at the Hotel Normandie. He is a fine illustration of the point that men are not what they seem. No one would ever dream of a calm, pleasant, peaceful man, entirely harmless in appearance, devoting his life to the extermination of quick firing guns for the destruction of humanity. It seems out of place for such a man to think of nothing but war and the shortest way to the annihilation of the enemy, but the excuse is that war must be quick and bloody to be brief.—New York Press.  
A Lie Somewhere Around.  
It is related that a father once charged his little boy with breaking something. The child denied it, but the father did not believe him, accused him of falsehood and gave him a whipping. Afterward the father discovered that the breaking had been inadvertently done by himself. Then the small boy stood before his parent and said sobbing, "Papa, there is a lie somewhere around, and I did not tell it."—New

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Lot 692 Persian Lamb effect, all wool goods, Very Novel Style, twilled, satin lined, shows no buttons, \$22.50, Sale Price.....**\$15.60**  
Lot 373 Very Heavy Chinilla, 2 button effect, full quartered sleeves, \$17.25, Sale Price.....**\$13.10**  
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**CHILDREN'S CLOAKS**  
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WE have another lot of serviceable Cloaks left, a trifle old style as to sleeves. They go at \$1.50 each, some are worth five times as much.  
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This Sale is not a January, February or March sale—but a November Offering of Serviceable Merchandise at Absolute  
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PEOPLE may say: "WHY do we do this?" The reason are our own. THE GOODS are HERE for your inspection, and at the Prices we quote. If you want them, come to us, and we will cheerfully show them to you.  
**SAVE DOLLARS**  
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**We Have**  
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For Boys and Girls who need tough shoes.  
WE have Shoes for Ladies and Misses, who wear Fine Shoes. WE have Shoes for Babies who wear tiny soft shoes. We sell them at  
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Have Just Received a Few Novelties in Wool  
**Plaids for Waists**  
Also NEW ASSORTMENT of rough effects in high grade novelty Dress Goods.  
HAVE YOU bought our FIVE cent Cotton Batt?  
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HAVE YOU looked over our line of Vienna Fleeced Dress Goods at TEN cents per yard?  
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